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PETITION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a)
VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF)
INDIANA, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A)
CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH)
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND)
ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL)
PROCEDURES)

FILED

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CAUSE NO. 42710

INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made:

On August 12, 2004, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc., ("Petitioner" or "Vectren") filed a *Verified Petition* ("Petition") in this Cause seeking approval of an amendment ("Amendment") to a contract for electric service between Vectren and General Electric ("GE") and confidential treatment of certain information contained therein. In its Petition, Vectren indicates that certain pricing and credit provisions, as well as information regarding the firmness and amount of GE's electric usage, are contained in the Amendment and require protection as trade secrets as that term is defined under I.C. § 24-2-3-2. Information containing trade secrets is excepted from public disclosure under I.C. § 5-14-3-4(a)(4). In support of its Petition, Vectren included the sworn Verification of Douglas A. Karl, Vice President of Marketing and Customer Service ("Verification"). The Verification has been placed in the Commission's official file in this matter and is hereby incorporated by reference.

170 IAC 1-1.1-4 governs the submission of confidential or privileged information to the Commission and requires the applicant to request a finding by the Commission that the information is confidential. The application must be accompanied by the sworn statement or testimony of a party that describes: 1) the nature of the confidential information; 2) the reasons why the information should be treated as confidential pursuant to I.C. § 8-1-2-29 and I.C. § 5-14-3; and 3) the efforts the party has made to maintain the confidentiality of the information.

The Presiding Officer, having considered Petitioner's Motion and accompanying Verification, hereby finds there are sufficient grounds for a determination that the Confidential Information should be held as confidential by the Commission on a preliminary basis. Accordingly, Petitioner shall hand deliver to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge, in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'CONFIDENTIAL' and with the Cause Number noted thereon, the Confidential Information which shall be

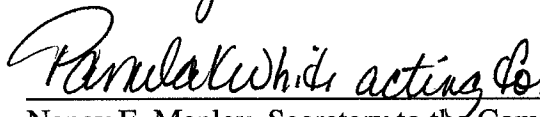
treated as confidential on a preliminary basis and excepted from public disclosure in accordance with I.C. § 5-14-3.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Andrea L. Brandes, Administrative Law Judge

Date: August 23, 2004



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission